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SUBJECT: POSTAL STRIKE IN FRANCE

1. SLOWDOWN WHICH BEGAN IN PARIS AREA POST OFFICES
BECAME FULL SCALE NATIONAL POSTAL STRIKE LAST WEEK.
THERE IS NO INDICATION WHEN STRIKE WILL CONCLUDE.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES ABOUT STRIKE
FROM TOURISTS, RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS WHO UNABLE
RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH MAIL. EMBASSY PLACED 24 COLLECT
CALLS OCTOBER 29 FOR CITIZENS WITH MONETARY DIFFI-
CULTIES. IT REMAINS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDS VIA
AMEX TELEX AND VIA BANKS THAT HAVE THEIR OWN TELEX
TO U.S.

3. IT LIKELY THAT DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE INQUIRIES
FROM WORRIED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS CONCERNING PERSONS
IN FRANCE WHO ARE UNABLE SEND EITHER LETTERS OR TELE-
GRAMS OUT OF FRANCE. EMBASSY HOPES THAT PERSONS IN
U.S. ARE AWARE OF STRIKE AND WILL NOT PLACE UNREASON-
ABLE NUMBER OF WELFARE WHEREABOUTS REQUESTS. IN CASES
OF GENUINE EMERGENCY OR URGENCY EMBASSY WILLING ATTEMPT
MAKE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN ITS CONSULAR
DISTRICT.
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